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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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15 IN RE NEW CENTURY

) Consolid. Case No. 2:07-cv-00931-DDP
) (FMOx)
) Assigned to: Hon. Dean D. Pregerson
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) [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT
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This action came before the Court on KPMG LLP’s (“KPMG”) Motion for Summary Judgment (the “Motion”). After full consideration of the Motion, opposition, and reply papers, arguments of counsel, and all other matters presented to the Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment is entered in favor of KPMG. Judgment is entered against Plaintiffs The New York State Teachers' Retirement System, Carl Larson, and Charles Hooten, who collectively purport to assert claims against KPMG for violations of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77k and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b). Plaintiffs purport to assert these claims on behalf of themselves and all other persons and entities, other than Defendants and their affiliates as set forth in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, who purchased or acquired New Century Financial Corporation ("New Century") common stock; New Century 9.125% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock; New Century 9.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock; and/or New Century call options and/or who sold New Century put options during the time period between May 5, 2005 and March 13, 2007. The action against KPMG is dismissed on the merits.

Dated:

Honorable Dean D. Pregerson